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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING TO HVAC DEVICE

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

7 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
7 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

A Preliminary Amendment  
 A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of filed in  
 An Information Disclosure Statement  
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**2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover**

- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to  
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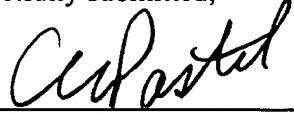
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